

Among the Churches

BETHEL CHURCH.

The services were up to the standard at Bethel last Sunday. The Sunday School was well attended and all seemed to have taken on new life. Rev. Dawson preached at both the morning and evening services to an appreciative audience, four persons joined the church. The Endeavor under the management of Mrs. Berdie Crutcher is taking on new life. Quite a large crowd was out last Sunday evening and took part in the discussions. The great rally that has been in progress for the past week is growing in interest, the Blues vs. the Grays thus far the Grays are in the lead and are saying that they are going to take down the flag of the Blues by Sunday night service, thus will end the contest, come and see which side will be victorious. Strangers and visitors are always welcome to Bethel services. The Douglass Hospital Club is growing rapidly. Many ladies who are not members of the church are casting their lot with the club. Mrs. W. H. Raynor entertained the club last Tuesday evening at her beautiful residence to the delight of all. It will meet at the residence of Mrs. Maud Greer, 2535 Michigan next Tuesday evening. The pastor and delegates will be out of the city for a few days next week attending the District Convention at Lexington.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. James S. Anderson, Pastor. Some more scholars were added to the Sunday School last Sunday. At the regular hour the pastor preached an able sermon subject "Sin, Death and Eternal Life." Text Romans 6:23. Rev. David McQueen of Omaha, Neb., was with us during the morning service and delivered a timely and practical address, concerning the needs and progress of our race. At 8:30 P. M. the pastor preached another powerful sermon, subject "Stand fast." Text Galatians 5:11. At the close of the sermon one was added to the church. The collection for the day was \$15.75. The choir is singing better and better each Sunday. Rev. David and Mr. Charles McQueen gave the pastor's daughter, Miss Mable R. Anderson five dollars each for her graduation present, obedience and faithfulness. Rev. J. R. Williams is preaching this week in the revival meeting. There was one convert Monday night. We will have baptizing Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Vine St. Baptist Church. The public is invited to be present. Sister Annie Gambles, one of our new members, gave \$2.25 in the Sunday collection and the following gave one dollar each: Mary Stanton, Brother Stanton, Belle Woods, H. H. Fry, Tenaie Hanes, Leona Kennard, Rev. David McQueen and Mr. Charles McQueen. You should read the Sun each week in order to learn what the race is doing.

JAMISON TEMPLE C. M. E. CHURCH.

Bishop N. C. Cleaves, the Presiding Bishop of the Sixth Episcopal District, The Pulpit, the orator, the logician, of Colored Methodism, will preach at Jamison Temple C. M. E. Church, 1815 Paseo, Sunday night and we are anticipating the largest crowd that has ever graced the auditorium. Sunday was a very pleasant day at the above church and there was a large audience at both services. Rev. Walker the pastor preached a soul stirring sermon from this subject "Seeing Jesus." Though sick he made quite an impression. At night he spoke from the language of St. Paul, "Bearing in My body the marks of the Lord Jesus." Bishop Cleaves Club leads with fifty dollars to its credit followed close by Bishop Cotrell Club, Dr. Hamlett Club holding the third place, watch the mercury and see to it that your club does not lag. There are many calls on the members. Let us all answer. The missionary board is doing fine. They are about to go over the "Top." The Junior Stewards were interlarded at Mrs. Izeta Myers last Thursday eve. Those that have not paid their General Claims will come prepared to pay them Sunday. We are expecting Hon. Nelson Crews and other leaders to be present Sunday Night and hear Bishop Cleaves. Their seats are waiting for them.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The 11 o'clock services were afire good. The pastor told the Christians of their duty to the church and their fellowmen. The Sunday School at 1 o'clock was well attended. There were thirty seven scholars present. Parents should see that their children attend some Sunday School every Sunday. Train a child in the way you would have it go; when it grows old it will not depart from it. Bethel members and pastor went to the bed side of Miss Mary Benton and son Sunday at 5 P. M. and held prayer and praise services. Miss Benton and son have been lingering seriously sick for some time and yet a member of no church. Miss Benton says she knows she has been converted and that she has sent to Rev. Hawkins to come and take her into the fold and baptize her, his church being her choice but he has failed to do so. We went to her as Christian Missions,aries and raised \$1.05 for her. After visiting the sick with a word of prayer we returned to Bethel where the officers seemed roused from the spirit of the morning services and were at their posts with the spirit and Holy Ghost. After prayer and praise the meeting was turned over to the pastor, who read the 10th Chapter of Judges for his lesson, text Judges 11:23. Subject "Jephtha's Word." I have opened my mouth unto the Lord and I cannot turn back. He preached with much power and the church

seemed to be on fire with the Holy spirit. Next Saturday evening the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Devlin, will meet with Rev. James, a former Baptist minister, but a so-called church of God preacher, to discuss the subject "Why we hold Sunday the Lord's Day for our Sabbath, instead of the seventh day" June 21st at 5 P. M. Corner of Lydia Ave. and Pacific St. Come and hear this discussion but Christians govern yourselves accordingly. The church and Sunday School will have a special car to Swope Park Sunday June 29th. Everybody is welcome to go. If you can't go fix your children's lunch and send them.



REV. W. T. OSBORNE

Pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church who has closed one of the most successful rallies in the history of the church, paid off the debt on the parsonage of \$2,000.00, largely increased the membership and will hold his Third Quarterly Meeting at Ebenezer Sunday. The Rev. Richard Davis will preach the sacramental sermon.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services were well attended Sunday. At 9 A. M. Sunday School was largely attended with both young and old. At 11 A. M. the pastor preached an inspiring sermon which reached the souls of all who heard him. At 6 P. M. the B. Y. P. U. met and carried out its program which the young people are taking much interest in. At 8 P. M. we had a large attendance to listen to another soul stirring sermon preached by the pastor. The sick of the church are convalescing. Morning Star is putting forth every effort to go "Over the Top" in our rally which will be Sunday June 22nd. We welcome all to our church.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:30. Sunday brought us to the close of our big financial campaign for the week, under the direction of Rev. William New Monday night, Rev. Smith Robinson spoke for the G. B. Club Tuesday night; Rev. Isaac Williams spoke for the U. M. W. Wednesday night;

cess. Rev. S. W. Toles is an able speaker and we invite you to hear him.

VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were well attended. There were two additions. Mr. Stephen McEwing was taken to the city hospital very sick and is no better at this writing. We hope he will soon recover. Mrs. Mariah Davis, 2322 Michigan Avenue, is also sick. We wish for her the same. The funeral of Mrs. Paton was indeed sad. We extend our sympathies to the family and friends. Mrs. D. T. Haskell of 4915 South Compton, St. Louis, Mo.,

EBENEZER CHURCH.

Sunday is quarterly meeting at Ebenezer. The Rev. R. Davis, pastor of Centennial M. E. Church, will preach the sacramental sermon. The usual large audience greeted the pastor last Sunday. He delivered a masterly gospel sermon, subject, "The Two Swordsman," representing consecration and disobedience. There were seven additions. There has not been a Sabbath that persons have not united with the church. The Hon. N. C. Crews, Lawyer Calloway and Dr. Howard M. Smith worshipped at Ebenezer Sunday morning. Messrs. Crews and Calloway represented the Bundy fund. In their addresses they paid high compliments to the services. Mr. Crews said Ebenezer was the greatest church and carried the largest audiences because she had never separated spirituality and intelligence and the church was alive both spiritually and intellectually with a great gospel minister and a great choir. The trustee offering Sunday was \$119. The Stewards on Tuesday night class, \$58.00. On top of that Ebenezer gave to Mr. Crews Sunday morning \$63.88 cash for the Bundy fund and \$18.00 in pledges. With the Sunday School and Endeavor report more than \$240 cash was the collection. The secret of Ebenezer's tremendous success in every department is that righteousness both to God and man predominates and the pastor and officers are not afraid to put their disapproval upon all disturbances that try to creep in and interfere with the peace and harmony of Ebenezer. By so doing this has been a great spiritual and harmonious year. Class No. 2, Brother Lochridge, leader, is banner this week. Mrs. Ida Vaughn, president of the Improvement Board, and one of Ebenezer's most devoted and energetic members, presented Ebenezer \$50, having given \$50 to the Y. W. C. A. she felt, because she loved her church first above all, it was her duty to give \$50 to her church. The pastor and officers were very grateful to Sister Vaughn for the liberal donation. The United We Stand Club was royally entertained at the parsonage Friday afternoon. There was as honored guests, Mrs. J. H. Patton of Trinidad, Colo., who gave an interesting talk, telling of the church work at Trinidad and how very much she was inspired by the wide awake U. W. S. Club. Miss Jessie Wallace of Lincoln Institute, who also so beautifully addressed the club and being a great singer, expressed her willingness to give a recital for Ebenezer; Mrs. E. Forrest, who has recently joined Ebenezer, said she was present because she liked the name United We Stand and that she came for the purpose of joining. The club was delighted to have Mrs. Forrest, she spoke with the right ring; she loved to work for her people. All the clubs had their meetings and are planning to raise the \$25 each on conference claims. Brother George Holler attended the Electoral College at Independence, Mo. W. T. Osborne spent a few days in St. Joseph this week. Mrs. Ella Thurman is able to be out again after a severe attack of cramp. The men of Ebenezer organized themselves into a permanent Brotherhood on Monday evening. The officers chosen were: Dan Oore, president; J. Brown, vice-president; M. C. Jones, secretary; L. Smith, assistant secretary; William Richardson, treasurer; L. Findley, sergeant-at-arms; Ingham Chaplin. The famous Tuskegee Institute Singers will be at Ebenezer July 9.

ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at St. John were well attended. Our pastor, Rev. J. C. Bell preached a spiritual sermon, his subject was "What Will It Profit a Man to Gain the Whole World and Lose His Own Soul?" All seemed to enjoy the service. The day being Steward's Rally Day, quite a neat sum was taken in. At 3 p. m. Rev. Bell preached the communion sermon at Allen Chapel. Mr. T. B. Watkins of Kansas City, Mo., were visitors of our church. We were indeed glad to see them and hope they will call again. Lawyer Bruce will lecture at the B. Y. P. U. at 530 p. m. You are invited to come and hear this noted lawyer. There will also be a fine program.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

A large audience heard Rev. A. Bernard at 11 a. m. and Rev. Mary E. Travis at 8:30 p. m. Children's day exercises will be held at 7:30 next Sunday. "Harriet Tubman's Escape from Bondage," a 1-act drama by Theo. Drury, will be played Tuesday, June 24, at 8:30 p. m. The last service before the annual conference will be held Sunday. The pastor will speak morning and evening. Members and friends who attend these services are urged to be on time.

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Nineteenth and Highland. At 8:40 a. m. Sunday School was good. At 11:40 a. m. the pastor, Wm. Fennell, preached a good sermon, the text of which was Isaiah 9:6, subject, "Christ the Needy One." At 9:40 p. m. Sister M. M. J. Carr, Y. W. C. A. organizer of Shiloh Woman's Convention, was with us and made plain to us the church of today. Sister Carr is a great woman and we are proud of her. Sunday at 3:30 p. m. our Rally will close. Our motto is \$100.50. At this service Dr. Banks and his members will be with us. Every member is requested to give \$1.00 at this rally. Everybody is welcome. Come over and help us in our struggle. Remember that God loves the cheerful giver.

ALLEN CHAPEL.

"Home Day" service was largely attended. Representatives from the Women's Clubs were present. Miss Anna H. Jones voiced the home welcome to returned soldiers and the service flag was demobilized. Dr. William H. Thomas, the minister, delivered a most excellent sermon on "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The singing was splendid. A soul-stirring communion sermon was delivered by Rev. J. C. Bell of St. John A. M. E. Church. In the evening Dr. Thomas preached on "The Mission of the Church." Love Feast and Class were held Monday night. Rev. Dawson presided. The programs held by the Endeavor Societies were very interesting and inspiring. The District Conference, Woman's Mite Missionary Society, Sunday School Convention and Allen Endeavor League met at Lexington, Mo., June 25-27. By request, Mrs. Louise McDonald made an interesting talk before the Allen Endeavor and also the choir on "Our Girls." She recently returned from

the Industrial Home for Girls at Tipton, Mo., and has been further requested to speak on its management. June 11th, 1916, the Electoral College of the Southwest Missouri Conference held at Independence, Mo., elected Brother Geo. Teeters of Kansas City, Mo., and Brother J. S. Moten, Pleasant Hill, Mo., lay delegates to the general conference to be held in St. Louis, Mo., May, 1920. Alternates: Brother E. W. Smith and Brother S. Wallace of Kansas City, Mo., Commencing Sunday, July 1st, on evening services will be held in the vacant lot on Tenth Street, opposite the church. The Roland Hayes Concert, June 27, at Allen Chapel, will no doubt prove a drawing card, as the music loving public never tires of hearing this sweet-voiced singer. We welcome all to our church services to share with us in worship and in work.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Argentine Station, 2325 Ruby, K.C.R. R. S. Everett, Pastor. You are most cordially invited to attend our big rally Sunday, June 22, all day. We are not losing sight of the spiritual side of this service. Great preparations are being made to have a great time, and we don't want you to miss it. All of the Ministerial Alliance of Greater Kansas City and vicinity have been invited and a large part of them will be present. Also Bishop H. B. Parks, D.D., will be present all day; Denn Vaughn of Western University; Dr. Johnson of Paola, Kansas; Dr. E. P. Green of Pleasant Green Baptist Church and congregation; Dr. Griffin of First A. M. E. Church and congregation will be present and many others that we haven't space to mention. You may also get your dinner and refreshments in the basement of the church. We are looking for you. Don't disappoint us.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH.

1700 Tracy Avenue. Rev. S. C. Doyle, Pastor.

Services were excellent all day Sunday. Sunday School began at 9:30 o'clock with good attendance. Teachers and scholars were at their posts and the lesson was well taught. At 11:30 our beloved pastor brought us a message from the Lord, Exodus 20:12, "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother; That Thy Days May Be Long Upon the Land That the Lord Thy God Giveth Thee." A beautiful and spiritual sermon and many have said Rev. Doyle was at his best in this service which was enjoyed by all. Kansas State and Mississippi State held their last rally Sunday afternoon which was very successful. Mrs. Bertha Chilton, president of Kansas, and Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, president of Mississippi. These clubs are doing good work and by the fifth Sunday in June expect to go over the top. The Texas State will give an entertainment at an early date. Watch this space for date. Sunday evening at 8:30 Rev. H. W. Webb of Quindaro, Kansas, delivered a most wonderful sermon. His text was found, Joshua 14:19. The house was crowded to standing room. There were two additions to the church during the day. Collection, \$81.83. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Buelah White, Sister Flora Washington, Sister Franklin Boyd. Sister Jack Withers is improving. We pray a speed recovery for her. On the 27th of June there will be an Old Bachelors' Auction, given in behalf of the Kansas State. We expect every bachelor and those who are not bachelors to be represented in costume and have lunch ready for the maids and widows to buy. We invite the public.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services were well attended all day last Sunday. In the morning an excellent program was rendered in honor of the soldiers who had returned from the great world war. The evening service was very interesting and patriotic because it consisted of demobilizing the service flag. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely. Prof. Page made a very interesting talk in the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday evening. The B. Y. P. U. card class under the direction of Mrs. Reeves is preparing for a program to be rendered in the near future. The fourth Sunday in June this church will conduct a rally to raise \$2,000 to pay for cleaning, painting and beautifying the church building on the exterior. The general public is invited to attend all of our services.

Betty & Sam's Little Corner



THEY SAY

—That nothing costs more than the things we try to get for nothing.
—That all odd fellows do not belong to a lodge. Amen.
—That birds of a feather ALWAYS flock together. They also do.
—That no brave man objects to dying for a cause but cowards do.
—That a person who cannot sing but persists in doing so should be muzzled.
—That about the second time a man meets a woman, she tells him her life history.

—That to know thyself is better than trying to find out all about the neighbors.

—That no matter how religious a fellow pretends to be, he usually looks for the best end of the deal.

—That the business man who allows himself to become jealous of the other fellow usually makes a fool of himself.

—That some men are rich and don't know it—rich in health, rich in a large family, rich in friends, rich in influence and standing in their communities, rich in spirit of charity and brotherly love. There are other riches than gold.

—That a preacher recently called to a certain church announced last Sunday morning: "My subject is 'Who will be in hell?' One of the old deacons who occupied his usual seat in the amen corner straightened himself up and said 'Amen, Elder, bare down on dat pint.' The Elder said 'All de liars will be dare.' The old deacon said 'Bare down heavy right dare. Eldar.' 'All de gamblers will be dare.' Said the old deacon 'Bare down on dat pint Eldar, Amen!' 'All de whiskey drinkers will be dare.' At which the old deacon said 'Hold up dar, Eldar, go light or you will hurt yourself dis very day.'

PATRONIZE YOUR OWN ENTERPRIZE

THE Handy Colored Store
2409 Vine Street

Ladies and Gent's Furnishing Goods and Notions
Also a line of Dry Goods and Hardware

We Hope You Will Come and Investigate For Yourself
Help build a creditable store for the race.

Mrs. Annie Holmes
Proprietor and Manager.
Bell Phone East 4221J

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

WHAT?

The Beautiful, Up-to-the-minute
Spotless Kitchen Annex Cafe
1303 Baltimore Avenue

The Best Service—The Best Foods—

The Best Place in Town

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

MRS. EDORA THOMAS, Prop.

THE DRUG STORE BEAUTIFUL

Service and Quality are Paramount at the

WHITE-WOOD DRUG STORE

Bring Your Prescriptions to us and be assured of Absolute Accuracy and Fair Treatment.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN ALL LINES

N. W. Corner 19th and Vine Streets. (Transfer Point)

PHONES—HOME EAST 2293, BELL E. 641.

THE EAST INDIA HAIR GROWER



Will Promote a Full Growth of Hair; Will also Restore the Strength, Vitality and the Beauty of the Hair. If your Hair is Dry and Wiry Try

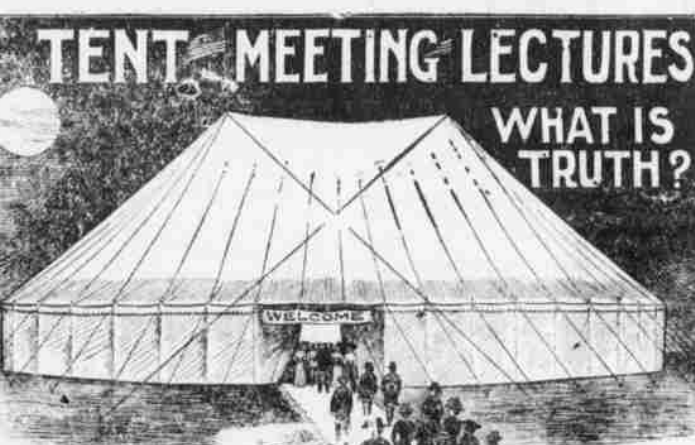
EAST INDIA HAIR GROWER

If you are bothered with Falling Hair, Dandruff, Itching Scalp, or any Hair Trouble, we want you to try a jar of EAST INDIA HAIR GROWER. The remedy contains medical properties that go to the roots of the Hair stimulates the skin, helping nature do its work. Leaves the hair soft and silky. Perfumed with a balm of a thousand flowers. The best known remedy for Heavy and Beautiful Black Eye-Brows, also restores Gray Hair to its Natural Color. Can be used with Hot Iron for Straightening.

Price, Sent by Mail, 50c; 10 c Extra for Postage.

S. D. LYONS, Gen. Agt., 314 East 2d St.,

Oklahoma City, Okla.



You are cordially invited to attend the meetings at the 20th Century Bible Chautauqua and Gospel Tent, corner 14th street and Michigan avenue. Listen! The Lord will come in this generation. "Prepare to meet thy God"; Amos 4:12. The most stirring songs of salvation, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, June 17.

Rev. J. McDonald spoke for G. B. Club Thursday night; Rev. S. Williams spoke for U. M. W. Club Friday night; Rev. J. Bernard spoke on Sunday at 11 a. m.; Rev. J. D. Williams, one of our own, fired the first cannon for the day at 3:30. Big mass meeting in which Rev. St. Clair and congregation united, 7:45. Closing sermon by Rev. Williams, new manager and master of ceremonies, closing with \$70.26. The pastor and church are very grateful to Rev. New, the pastor, and welcome them at any time. The play Tuesday night under the direction of Sister Bessie Young, was a success and will be repeated, date given later. There were two additions. The Lord is blessing us. We are very proud of our success.

FRANKLIN COUNTY REAL ESTATE

G. C. HOLMES

OFFICE—OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Come East to the beautiful Lake Champlain Valley, where you can buy a farm for \$50 to \$100 an acre, with good buildings, good water, stock and tools.

One can raise 40 bushels wheat, 50 bushels corn, 25 bushels beans, 200 to 300 bushels potatoes to an acre; barley, peas and oats; also three crops of alfalfa. In short, one is always sure of a crop every year.

And I call your attention to the \$100 acre farm, it is equipped so that one milks the cows, grinds the grain, does the washing by electricity. Just let us give you a description of some of the farms we have on our list.

ST. ALBANS, VERMONT



Everything is Pointing Plus

The Live and Let Live
Auto Baggage and Express

Have TWO CARS.

Can be at your service in a moment's notice
Coal and Boxes for Sale.

T. T. TIVETT

Bell Phone, Grand 1266

Stand: 2109 Campbell Street,

Kansas City, Mo.